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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Keiko HASEBE, et al. : EXAMINER: WELLS

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DISPERSION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Official Action of January 3, 2002, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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~~11.~~ (Amended) A dispersion comprising:

(a) 5 to 40 wt.% of an amphipathic lipid having, in the molecule thereof, at least one hydroxy group and at least one amide group;

(b) 2 to 55 wt.% of a surfactant; and

(c) an aqueous medium,